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Dear Sir:

This is to correct typographic errors for the Response to Restriction Requirement
filed on March 7, 2005. The paragraph should read as follows:

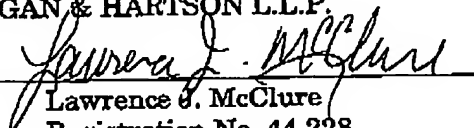
In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 7, 2005, Applicants elect
for prosecution the claims of Group II, claims 13-15 and 18-21, drawn to a dry etching
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